



U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service – Southwest Region



Alcheseay-Williams Creek NFHCs Awarded Funding American Recovery and Reinvestment Act FACT SHEET

Project Description

The U.S Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) is accepting bids to rehabilitate concrete raceways at the Alcheseay-Williams Creek National Fish Hatchery Complex (NFHC) in east central Arizona. The Recovery Act funded project will refurbish three raceways, which are long, rectangular outdoor fish tanks. The project is part of a greater refurbishment of the Alcheseay-Williams Creek NFHC properties to include electrical system and energy efficiency upgrades.



Alcheseay NFH Bank B Raceways

Originally constructed between 1957 and 1962, the raceways at Alcheseay-Williams Creek NFHC are in need of repair due to age-related cracks and deformities in the concrete. Williams Creek and Alcheseay are primarily concerned with the preservation of the threatened Apache trout, Arizona's only native trout species. Located on the Fort Apache Indian reservation in eastern Arizona, the Complex also breeds Rainbow, Brook, and Brown trout for Native American reservations in Arizona, New Mexico, and Colorado. The service expects the raceway refurbishment to be complete by the end of 2011.

Project Benefits

The project is expected to create work as well as to conserve water and energy.

Total Budget Information for All Projects

Alcheseay NFH: \$434,000

Williams Creek NFH: \$498,000

For More Information

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